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CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO.2847 OF 2006

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Coram : R.S.Mohite,J

Date : 08.08.2006.

PC

1. This is an application for grant of anticipatory bail. The applicant is a Ex-chairman of the Water Scheme meant for the benefit of the villagers, is shown as an accused in C.R.No.34/2006 for alleged offences under Sections 406 r/w 34 of IPC. On perusal of the FIR it appears that total amount of Rs.15 lakhs were sanctioned by the government for the scheme and Rs.1,50,000/- were collected from the villagers as the public contribution. The actual work had been done to the tune of Rs.6,14,430/- and there is

no account for the balance amount. The statement of the present Chairman of Water committee is recorded. He corroborates the allegations contained in the FIR. It was sought to be argued that there are proper bills which are in existence. Advocate for the applicant states that only bills of about Rs.5 lakhs were submitted to the police and the balance bills were with the committee. In my view, these are the matters to be investigated. In the circumstances, not a fit case for grant of anticipatory bail. Rejected.

(R.S.Mohite,J)